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Council OKs New Bus Route; Hears Report on Theater Sales

by Diane Oberg

At its July 12 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council approved a new bus route, and heard reports on conditions on Southway, cooling centers in the city, and the status of the Greenbelt Theater. Just three councilmembers, Mayor Judith Davis, Rodney Roberts and Edward Putens, were present.

TheBus

Council authorized a six-month trial of the county-run TheBus to run between the Greenbelt Metro Station and Goddard Space Flight Center. The county had suggested that a route between the Greenbelt and New Carrollton Metro stations, with service to Springhill Lake, Beltway Plaza, Belle Point, Green Ridge House, Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt East and New Carrollton, would be more useful. Existing Metrobus routes already serve Goddard, and the county tries to avoid duplicating Metrobus service. However, the three councilmembers present said that the requests they had received were for service to NASA. The route will be examined after six-months; if service does not warrant continuation, the city and county will work together to revise the route.

Southway Ramp

Police Chief James Craze reported that there have been several accidents on the ramp from westbound Greenbelt Road onto

Southway, especially in the rain due to poor road conditions. Earlier that day, a truck had gone off the ramp into the woods. As a result, police closed the ramp until the pavement dried. The city is working with the State Highway Administration to get the road re-milled and possibly re-engineered. In the meantime, however, police may close the ramp whenever it rains.

Cooling Centers

City Manager Michael McLaughlin noted that all city facilities are air-conditioned and serve as daytime cooling centers.

He (Paul Sanchez) recently had to raise ticket prices, he said, as a condition for obtaining first run films.

During a prolonged blackout, or other emergency conditions, the city's emergency plan will take effect and the buildings can be kept open around the clock.

Theater

An ordinance for preparing and installing a new marquee and changeable copy sign for the theater in Roosevelt Center was introduced. The signs are to be exact duplicates of the originals. During the discussion, however, some questions arose about the color of the letters and piping around the signs. Because only black and white pictures are

available, it is unclear whether the letters the theater still owns once had another color of paint over them that has since chipped off. The resolution was proposed to be enacted under a suspension of the rules to permit installation by Labor Day. However, because four 'yes' votes are required to suspend the rules and with councilmembers Thomas White and Alan Turnbull absent, this was not possible. The resolution will be considered for final adoption at the August 9 regular council meeting.

Paul Sanchez, operator of the theater, then reported to council on theater operations. He said that in his eight years operating the theater, 1998 was the first time he had made a profit, however small (\$2,300). He gave most of the credit to the city, which had boosted awareness of the theater with well-publicized film festivals, and to the Friends of the Greenbelt Theater. Attendance has been up each of the first five months of 1999 over the same months a year ago.

He has made additional investments in the theater, he said. A new, state-of-the-art Dolby Digital sound system is to be installed soon. In the fall, new seats will be installed and the bathrooms will be renovated. In addition, he has reduced his debt from \$141,000 to \$102,000 at the end of May.

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Arts Advisory Board Discusses Proposed Arts Policy Revision

by Barbara Young

Meeting on July 21 with city liaison Sarah Schaffer, members of the Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board which advises the City Council worked for a time on orally revising and rewriting portions of the 1988 and 1991 arts policy statements distributed by Schaffer. The attempt to work on policy statements as a large group was unsuccessful, and members voted to appoint a committee to rewrite policy and bring it back to the full board. Appointed were Richard Bates, Nancy dePlatchett, Mary Clark, Dennis Jelalian and Andrew Nitz.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to discussion of various issues, including the proposed Studio Artists License Agreement which future licensees of Community Center second floor artist space will be required to sign. Board members gave lengthy consideration to and made sometimes pointed comments about matters related to the proposed jurying of the art work of future licensees and lack of second floor space turnover. Jurying is a process designed to ensure diversity, equity and quality in art works, Schaffer said.

Nancy dePlatchett, a current art space tenant, said the artists were not against jurying, but they were concerned about such issues as how jurors would be selected. "We have asked how this is to be done, and gotten no answers," she said. DePlatchett also said uncertainty and proposed new rules have created a lot of animosity over the last year or so for the people who thought we had space for as long as we wanted it, and who have invested in equipment for their studios." She stressed that more time is needed "so the process can be done correctly," and she pointed out that there is only a short time before licenses are up for renewal at the end of December.

Speaking for the Artists

Speaking for the studio artists, Richard Bates noted that he had put in a termination notice for his space so as to have no conflict of interest in speaking out. He described the current policy as essentially a first-come, first-served policy—as artists left, other artists could get space. The former Community Center coordinator kept a waiting list, dePlatchett noted. Bates wanted the board to approve a proposal he set out

in his termination letter. He proposed that current licensees receive a one-year extension of their licenses with little other change in requirements for artists. The Bates proposal received a 4-4 tie vote and was not approved.

A vote on jurying as set out in the new proposal was defeated, but a second vote supporting the concept of jurying received unanimous support. Jeff Morissette, a Greenbelt citizen who attended the meeting, stressed that "something needs to be done and done right away." On the matter of residency, board member Judy Holland voiced her belief that Greenbelt residents

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What Goes On

Monday, Aug. 2, 7 p.m. Advisory Committee on Education, Municipal Building
8 p.m. Council Worksession with Trust for Public Lands, Municipal Building
Wednesday, Aug. 4, 8 p.m. Council Worksession on Standing Rules, Community Center

Beat The Rush

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.

Florence Holly, "Outstanding Citizen" Of 1989, Still Active

by Virginia Beauchamp

So what has happened to Florence Holly, Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 1989, during the last ten years? For one thing, she says, "I've learned to say 'no'!" But when she goes on to describe her present activities in the community, the kinds of things for which she was chosen for the city's premiere award, you have to wonder what were the activities that prompted that "no."

She's still active in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, you discover, where once a month she reads the scripture passage at the Sunday service and where she counts the collection. She also helps there with a regular monthly breakfast. Then she's still active in the Golden Age Club. She had been its president when she was nominated ten years ago; afterward she ran the club's travel program. She still

assists the travel director, taking care of the accounts, and serves as club chaplain, opening meetings with a special message.

So what were the activities that she turned down—now that she's reached the age of 90? GHI invited her to serve on an important committee, and so did the city of Greenbelt. Both entailed important responsibilities, and, she says, "I couldn't do it justice." As a bona fide nonagenarian, one would have to say, she's entitled.

But don't think she's taken to her rocking chair.

Besides her home in Greenbelt, she described three properties she owns in Terra Alta, West Virginia—two rental properties and a part-time residence for herself. About once a month she makes the 255-mile drive to this mountain location, which is not far from Oakland, Maryland.

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Valerie Siegel

"Woman's Work" Series Is Siegel's GATE Project

by Sabine Hentrich

"Wise women have been telling the stories of our [women's] heritage around the fireplace for thousands of years. The method, or the technology, of the storytelling is different now. But the stories need to be told," says Valerie Siegel. She is not only the pioneer for Greenbelt Access Television's (GATE) program "Woman's Work," but also GATE's vice president and treasurer.

"Woman's Work," which began filming in April, features a series of interviews with women who were (and are) vital in social change and who live in Greenbelt. "Woman's Work was a show that I had in mind to do a long time ago," says Siegel. When GATE provided the equipment and staff, she did not hesitate.

Thus far, Siegel has interviewed Maureen Lamasney, an Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County; Virginia Walcott Beauchamp, author of the book "A Private War," writer and editor for the Greenbelt News Review, and retired professor of English at the University of Maryland at College Park; and Nancy dePlatchett, a teacher at Thomas G. Pullen Magnet School for the Creative and Performing Arts, an artist, and award recipient. More interviews are scheduled.

No Previous TV Experience

Given the quality of Siegel's program, it is surprising to learn that she has no previous television experience. She, as well as other GATE board members, is a volunteer at GATE. Siegel, who is a lawyer, joined GATE when board

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A Visual Feast

Although we'll miss the canopy of pear blossoms that we joyfully greeted each spring in the Roosevelt Center, and the brilliant fall foliage, the new landscaping offers its own pleasures. Already, folks in the community are enjoying the attractive new benches, and the borders of green hedges offer a respite for the eye on these sultry days. The new trees are spreading out, seemingly happy in their own home.

But what has caught our eye in recent days are the flaming banks of crepe myrtle trees in the nearby parking lots. What a visual feast! And what a happy choice to screen from view the monotony of the ranks of cars that are all the eye can see in most other lots around us. The city is to be commended for the care and concern which have made Greenbelt such a beautiful place to live.

Wood Is Intern at Kennedy Center

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., the National Center for the Performing Arts, selected Haneefah Wood, daughter of Sheree Wood of Greenbelt, as a summer 1999 intern. Wood is a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School where she was an honor student. Currently she is studying musical theater at Syracuse University.



Greenbelt resident Haneefah Wood, a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, is working as an intern at the Kennedy Center this summer. -photo by Scott Suchman

show as a production assistant and liaison between the actors and production crew. She has worked on such shows as Mariveux's The Game of Love and Chance and Titanic.

Center Internships

The Kennedy Center's 32 summer interns are selected from an annual pool of more than 600 applicants. Assignments are full-time; responsibilities include assisting with the administrative and/or technical aspects of the Center. In addition, interns attend weekly seminars which involve presentations on arts management and related subjects given by executives of the Center and other major arts institutions in the area.

Internships at the Kennedy Center offer meaningful learning experiences for young people interested in careers in performing arts management and/or arts education. The Kennedy Center Internship Program is recognized as one of the top 100 internships in the United States. For more information about future internship opportunities contact the Kennedy Center Education Department at 202-416-8800.

Meet Artists At Open House

Don't forget this Sunday's opportunity to meet and talk with local artists at the Community Center. See displayed artwork and ask questions August 1 from 1-5 p.m. on the second floor. From 1-2 p.m. there will also be a photography demonstration in the dining room.

Ozone Level Info To Air on Radio

ENDZONE Partners is producing and sponsoring a one hour weekly radio show that will run on Radio One Group on Saturdays from 3 to 4 p.m. The program can be heard on WOL radio (1450 AM) in Washington. The goal of ENDZONE is to educate listeners about ground-level ozone and provide information on how to protect themselves and family members from the unhealthy effects of ozone smog. The program will also focus on what listeners in the Washington-Baltimore area can do to reduce air pollution.

LeChez Herring from Towson University will be the host. Each week's program will focus on a particular of ground-level ozone and will feature guest experts. The public is invited to call in and ask questions at 1-800-450-7876.

ENDZONE Partners is a coalition of Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. businesses, interested citizens groups and local governments that work to reduce ground-level ozone through public education campaigns.

Aetna Lot Attendants To Cut Street Parking

Parking along Ora Glen Drive should be significantly reduced, according to a plan being instituted by Penn Parking for Aetna/NYLCare. Penn was employed by CLW Real Estate, which has assumed responsibility for the management of Aetna's real estate in Prince George's County. Under the new parking scheme, the garage on the Commerce Center III property will be open to all Aetna employees. In addition, there will be parking lot attendants on duty 10 hours each day. This should increase parking at the Aetna/NYLCare property by 63 cars and should reduce the on-street parking by one-half, according to City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin, who met recently with representatives of CLW, Aetna, and Penn Parking.

McLaughlin told the city council in a memo that he also inquired if Aetna would be expanding operations. He reported that Todd Martin of Aetna indicated a future merger with Prudential would likely spread out operations, since Prudential has other operating centers in the area. Aetna is planning to phase out the third (overnight) shift. This is not expected to increase the daytime and late afternoon/evening shift.

Laurel Hospital Gives Diabetes Help

A four-session program to teach diabetics self-care will be offered bi-monthly at Laurel Regional Hospital beginning on Saturday August 7 at 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration is necessary.

The Diabetes Management Program offers 11 1/2 hours of instruction on self-care, including management through diet and monitoring of blood sugar. The program also addresses related physical, emotional and social issues. The cost of the program for patients may be covered by Medicare, Medicaid and some third-party insurance. Family members may also attend at no additional charge.

For more information and to pre-register, call 301-497-7983.

Letters

City Trees in Urgent Need of Water

Have you taken a look at Greenbelt's trees lately? I read your article about the recent cutting of a large, old tree, an event I witnessed while taking a walk. After two years of drought, the damage appears generally massive. Many leafy trees now have a see-through quality and even needle trees show partial portions of their branches denuded. As a tree lover I feel the city had better do something about it, and it's none too soon.

The first thing that comes to mind is that tank mounted on wheels used by farmers to get liquid fertilizer out on the fields. A few of those purchased by the city and filled with water might furnish arboreal first aid. A study to develop long-range measures also would not hurt, provided it was not used as an excuse to delay immediate action.

Experts have accumulated ample evidence that manmade climate modification through the burning of fossil fuels — including floods in desert places like Las Vegas and prolonged droughts in places like Greenbelt — ranks a reality. Do we want to wait till desertification causes the city to turn into a ghost town? By now, there must be groups to lobby

Congress for legislation to reduce carbon dioxide output. Any chance that the city will join forces with any of them? The President has always pointed out that federal politics also affects local life.

Wolfgang Budich

Speaking for the Animals

We are writing to express our appreciation for the Greenbelt Police Department and Beltway Plaza Mall security.

On a recent 95 degree day, my family was leaving PetSmart at Beltway Plaza. On the way to our vehicle, we noticed a dog locked in a small Honda Civic. We were outraged that someone had done this to their dog.

We quickly returned to the mall and notified a police officer. He called mall security, who waited by the car until the owners returned. Soon, the Greenbelt Police arrived and, after some discussion, appeared to issue the dog's owners a ticket. Thank you Beltway Plaza security and Greenbelt police for your prompt action.

Pet owners, please leave your pets indoors on these steamy summer days.

Kim, Dan, and Brennan Frend

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for annual cleaning

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for annual cleaning

For more information call 301-397-2204

Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Tuesday & Thursday, August 3 & August 5

6:00 p.m. Kreative Kids Camp-Session 2 presents
"Magic in the Attic"

6:45 p.m. "Camp Pine Tree Talent Show"

7:30 p.m. Sounds Around Town, "United States Naval Academy Band"

PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING-301-507-6581

Wednesday & Friday, August 4 & August 6

7:00 p.m. "Cartoon Classroom"

7:30 p.m. "Woman's Work"

8:00 p.m. "The Forest"

Theater Group Meets Thursday

Friends of the Old Greenbelt Theater (FOGT) will meet next Thursday, August 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Among other items, there will be a discussion of the next Hitchcock Festival. T-shirts will be available for those who have not picked them up.

Recreation Review

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will host its second "Family Flick," a free movie series, with shows suitable for the entire family, on Saturday, August 7. Featured will be "Doug's First Movie," starring Doug from Nickelodeon. Movies are shown in the Greenbelt Community Center gym at 7 p.m. Bring a lawnchair or picnic blanket and enjoy the show!

GATE Meets Tuesday at Studio

Due to scheduling conflicts, the August meeting for Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) will be held on Tuesday, August 3, in the studio at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

Community Events

Runaway Bride Opens in Greenbelt

The romantic comedy "Runaway Bride," brings Julia Roberts and Richard Gere, who appeared in the popular 1990 movie "Pretty Woman", opens at the P & G Old Greenbelt Theatre this Friday, July 30. Roberts' character is a woman who has left three different men at the altar. Gere portrays a handsome newspaper reporter who has been assigned to cover this unique individual and finally gets her to say "I do." The movie, filmed in Berlin, MD, also co-stars Hector Elizondo and Rita Wilson.

GHI Notes

There will be blood pressure testing on Wednesday, August 1 between 2 and 4 p.m. in the Board Room.

The next scheduled Board Meeting is Thursday, August 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are encouraged to attend.

Night Hike Saturday

On Saturday July 31 from 8:30-9:30 p.m. those participating in a night hike can hear the sounds of a summer forest and learn a little bit about the wildlife of the night. Hikers should bring a flashlight and wear long pants. Reservations can be made with Paul Downs of the Committee to Save the Green Belt at 301-474-6708 or just meet at Northway Fields (Northway Road extended).

At the Library

Children's Programs

Tuesday, August 3, 7 p.m. Special Summer Programs for all ages: "Sound Effect Safari" by Charlie Williams.

Wednesday, August 4, 2 p.m. Summer Reading Club: Special Summer Events for Kids. Ages 6-12.

Thursday, August 5, 10:15 a.m. Drop-in Storytime for ages 3-5.

In the display case for August will be an exhibit by the 4-H Club.

Food-Borne Illness Is Topic of Seminar

Worried about food-borne illnesses? Find out what can be done to reduce the impact of food-borne illnesses within one's family at this free, informative seminar. It will be presented by the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service and sponsored by the Greenbelt Co-Op Supermarket/Pharmacy on Tuesday, August 3 from 7-8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Light refreshments will be served; attendees will also have a chance to win a door prize. This seminar is the fourth in a series of seven offered the first Tuesday of the month through November. Questions? Call the Co-Op at 301-474-0522.

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

Vice President Joe Wilkinson presided at the July birthday meeting.

The third Wednesday of each month the Golden Age Club has a birthday party. This month's celebrants who were at the party were: Rachel Algaze, Bunny Fitzgerald, Shep Odom, Nancy Puccio and membership chair Ellie Rimar. Bunny Fitzgerald won the birthday drawing.

Final payment must be made by August 25 to travel chairman John Taylor for the September 7 -

Hot Dog Roast At Greenbriar

Greenbriar will host a hot dog roast for Greenbriar/Glen Oaks residents on the hill near the pool on Saturday, July 31 at noon. Hot dogs and beer will be on sale from noon - 3 p.m. Relax with Greenbriar and Glen Oaks neighbors. For further information call Tina at 301-441-1096.

GATE Camera Class Wednesday

The August Camera Class will be held on Wednesday, August 4, in the GATE studio beginning at 7 p.m. as scheduled. All members must take this class to use the equipment. Any members interested in taking the class should call the studio at 301-507-6581 to make a reservation.

10 Thousand Island Canada trip. The October 14 Romney, West Virginia train trip has been filled.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Helen Gibson and Shep Odom.

The July 28 meeting featured a speaker representing Bell Atlantic Telephone Company. Wednesday, August 4, will be the Club's monthly business meeting.

Golden Ager Tom Moran has suffered a heart attack. Here's wishing him a speedy recovery. Get well wishes can be sent to him at 117 Hedgewood Drive.



Festival Notes

by Rick Ransom and Joanna Andrus Souvenir Program

Now in its third edition, the 1999 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Souvenir Program will be available prior to the festival itself. The program lists all festival events, has features on entertainers and other festival "stars," presents pictures and profiles of the Miss Greenbelt Pageant participants, provides the history and background of key festival activities, and gives the information needed to fully enjoy the festival.

Greenbelt citizens and families, businesses and organizations can still buy space in the program. Single line, business card, and quarter-, half-, and full-page size ads are available. Contact Leigh Ransom at 301-220-0355 to place an ad or announcement or to reserve copies of the published program. The program will also be on sale at the Festival Information Booth during the festival itself.

Miss Greenbelt Carwashes

All of the contestants have had photos taken for the Little Miss, Junior Miss, and Miss Greenbelt pageants. The photos and brief written summaries of each girl will be provided in the souvenir program. Interviews and stories will be published in forthcoming additions of the News Review. The pageant begins its fund-raising activities by sponsoring two carwash events

this Saturday, Saturday July 31 and next Saturday, August 7. Holy Cross Lutheran church is providing the location from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a car to help the girls put on a great pageant.

Parade

Letters have gone out inviting groups and individuals to this year's parade on Labor Day. Past parades have featured many exciting acts, both from within Greenbelt and from the surrounding areas. If a group needs further information or explanation in preparing to participate in the parade, please call Linda Ivy at 301-441-9414.

Labor Day Craft Show

Applications are now available for the Labor Day Craft Show and Sale. This year's craft fair has been extended to two days, Saturday, September 4 and Sunday, September 5. Spaces are limited so interested crafters should contact the Recreation Department at 301-397-2208 for an application — to be accepted

on a first-come, first-served basis. Crafts at past shows have included all types of needlework, ceramics, work in stone, wood and other substances, jewelry, paintings and photographs, and more.

Outstanding Citizen

The committee is continuing to solicit nominations for the 1999 Labor Day Festival Outstanding Citizen award. Anyone can nominate a Greenbelt resident who has contributed significantly to the community in one or more ways. For more information or an application, call Committee Chair Ed Birner at 301-474-9200.

Next Meeting

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee will meet Thursday nights August 5 and 12, Tuesdays August 17 and 24, and Thursday September 2 at the Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to all who want to learn more about the festival or to volunteer and participate in any area or event.

Calling All Crafters!

for the

Greenbelt Labor Day Craft Show

The show will be held on the lawn of the Greenbelt Community Center

September 4 and 5

To receive an application, please call 301-397-2208 or stop by the Main Office at the Community Center

Registration deadline: August 20

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Friday July 30

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OBITUARY

Charles R. Collins

Former Greenbelt resident Charles Richard Collins died on July 23 after a long illness. For over 30 years he was a dedicated educator for the Prince George's County School System. Mr. Collins served as principal of many county schools including Northwestern High School, Greenbelt and Benjamin Foulis Middle Schools, and Mt. Rainier Junior High School. A teacher at Greenbelt Junior High School, he was also an active member of the Prince George's County Educator's Association.

Mr. Collins and his wife Donia resided in Greenbelt for about 40 years before moving to Laurel. He was a member of the city's Recreation Advisory Board and the Rotary Club, and served as a poll worker in city and national elections, most often in the North End polling facility.

Born in Kingfisher, Oklahoma, Mr. Collins attended Southwestern University in Oklahoma. He received a master's degree in education from the University of Maryland.

In addition to his wife Donia, Mr. Collins is survived by his children Carol, Charles, Catherine, Chris and Colleen, grandchildren Michelle, Robert, Heather, Ryan, Christopher, Jullian and John, and sister JoAnne Medders. A funeral service was held on Wednesday, July 28 at the Borgwardt Funeral Home in Beltsville. Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 1211 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, DC 20036.

Spanish/English Translators Needed

The Law Foundation of Prince George's County is seeking volunteer Spanish/English translators with court experience and/or Maryland Court certification. For more information, call Neal Conway at 301-864-8353.

Eulogy from a Brother

by Rick Ransom

William "Bill" or "B" Sharpe died on July 7 at 48 years of age. Although he had lived in Glen Burnie the past few years, he was a Greenbelt boy, meaning he grew up here with a group of other Greenbelt Boys such as myself and his close friends Micky Johnson, Donald and Kenny Nickolson, and many others. He hung out at the "Center" (Roosevelt) with us, laughed with us, and shared grief over the too many others we have lost too early in life. We Greenbelt boys have always been like an extended family. We keep in touch as best we can. Sometimes we don't see each other for awhile, so we keep up through other "family" members. When we do meet up again, we just pick up again where we last left off. I regret to say that I had not seen Bill in a number of years prior to his death, but he always knew I loved him, as I knew he loved me. Bill's brother Pat remarked to me that during Bill's last months in the hospital, when he was quite sick, he made the time to tend to others who he felt were sicker than he. That was "B" Sharpe, right up to the end. And that is the essence of Greenbelt. As I wrote in a song for another little friend, Greenbelt is "an old fashioned place that hasn't gone stale on the kindness you learn from your Mama." Pat provided a wonderful eulogy at the memorial service that made us all feel better. It is highlighted by a poem, but I think excerpts from the greater remarks are worth sharing with your readers as well. From Pat Sharpe:

"Bill was my only brother and, next to my wife, he was my best friend.... He was a lovable character, and was a free spirit. He had a few committed relationships with women, but somehow remained a bachelor his whole life. One of the girlfriends in his life had a daughter

named Kelly. Bill always felt as if she was his own daughter, and he never stopped loving her as a daughter. He was one of the smartest people I have ever met. He was very good at crossword puzzles and was an expert at the television game 'Jeopardy'.... He lived more in 48 years than some people live in 98 years.... Bill was easygoing, friendly and generous by nature. He loved Greenbelt and spoke fondly of his many friends there.... Bill was a blue collar worker through and through. He primarily worked as an electrician for many years. Other jobs that he held were fireman (he was a volunteer fireman in Greenbelt during a part of his life), carpenter, painter, landscaper, and cab driver.... He was a great storyteller and could weave a story better than most people. Since I am one of the family poets, I wrote a poem to honor him.

The Story Man
(by Pat Sharpe)

Tell all the folks at the center today
that a great storyteller has just passed away

Tell them he loved them, say that he cared
and remember him by all the tales that he shared

The songs that he sang, the jokes that he told
of the life that he led with a heart that was gold.

He was generous and kind, helpful and sincere

Living life in the moment without any fear.

That old tumbleweed rolling on evermore

telling jokes through the pain weaving memories into lore

Fighting hard to the end, Desperado no more.

So if you happen to go by the center today

Tell them the story man just passed away

Tell them he loved them, tell them he cared

And remember him by all the stories he shared.

Free Concert At Montpelier

On Friday, August 6 at 7:30 p.m. "The Bayside Big Band" will play Big Band music from the '30s to '90s at the Montpelier Mansion grounds. Bring a friend, picnic, blanket and/or chair to enjoy the outdoor concert by 18 musicians and vocalists.

Prior to the concert at 6:30 p.m., a guided tour of the Montpelier mansion will be conducted for a fee. Reservations are not necessary for the tour. The Montpelier Cultural Arts Center will be open so the public can view the exhibits in the galleries.

In the event of heavy, prolonged rain at the time of the concert, the performance will be cancelled. For verification after 5 p.m. the day of the concert call 301-953-7882.

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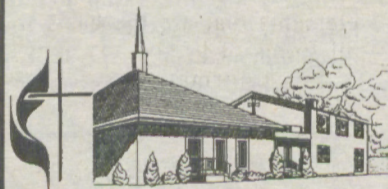
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ARTS

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should be given preference for spaces, while board member Mary Clark stated that the people of Greenbelt deserve more [from art] than a parochial viewpoint."

Open Studio Time

As to "open studio time," Bates pointed out that the current time requirement of five hours per month has been increased greatly in the draft proposal. (Open studio time is the time artists are required to keep doors open for visits from the public.) The board reviewed the proposed agreement's 10 hour-per-week requirement and recommended eight hours per week instead. DePlatchett said artists would prefer to have a monthly, rather than weekly, open hours requirement because monthly hours offer more flexibility for planning. Schaffer responded that the city does not object to making the required hours monthly. Also, she said, the proposed agreement would allow 24 hours of "away" time (absences) per year. A straw vote on recommending to the council 32 hours per month in studio time with 24 hours per year of absence passed with only one nay.

Schaffer stated the view that Greenbelt artists should be considered first for space, with outside artists offered whatever space was left. A vote was taken, and the board gave unanimous approval to the giving of preference. Schaffer stressed that Greenbelt residents would also receive preference in the jurying process, and described how the preference would work.

The proposed new policy will also require each artist licensee to spend a minimum of 16 hours per year participating in community arts projects such as lectures, classes, or workshops. Board members approved this requirement unanimously.

Whether or not to allow retail operations on the second floor was discussed. On the sale of art work, the new policy would restrict it to only that produced solely by the artist-licensee. The vote on this issue was five ayes, three nays, and one abstention.

Mary Clark suggested that in light of the proposed new process of jurying, the board should give an artist 90 days' notice if he or she were required to vacate the space. Her motion passed easily.

The newly-appointed committee will meet some time in August; the full Advisory Board is tentatively scheduled to meet next on August 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

New Deal Delivers

by Dennis Jelalian

One good thing about the New Deal Café is the ability to relax and have a good time. It's rare in this modern age to have a place where one can listen to comfortable music surrounded by friends. It's still rarer to do all this in the New Deal Café, surrounded by Pat Brent's scrumptious snacks, desserts, and drinks.

On July 24, Larry Wegehaupt kept things humming out front with occasional help from Peggy Barrett, Jim Kennedy, and Mary Beth Boswell. Larry, with occasional help from all his allies, played more or less straight through the Beatles Book, then did Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay, and just about every song he knew.

Meanwhile, Pat Brent kept things humming in the kitchen. She always has bruschetta, pita with hummus, peach pie and chocolate brownies. This time she outdid herself. There were fresh-grilled crab cakes and crab quiche, and lemon meringue pie. A first, if my memory serves correctly.

But the real treat was peach melba (a gooey concoction of peach pie with vanilla ice cream and boysenberry sauce dripped all over it). I tried both the crab cakes and the peach melba and they both rate four stars.

If you see the title for this event, "Community Sing Along," (a dreadful title), maybe you'll come next time and bring your guy or girl, and a song to sing.

"Imitating Nature" Art at Montpelier

The Montpelier Cultural Arts Center will present an exhibit entitled "Imitating Nature" by Maryland artist Edmond Hardy in the Library Gallery through August 24.

Hardy's sculptures are made from nature, refer to nature, and are by extension, expressions of the elements of human nature. Using such materials as vines, stumps, and logs, he builds simple shapes with titles like "Cocoon" and "Rebirth," recalling universal elements that are the basis for all forms of life.

For information call 301-953-1993. The Montpelier Cultural Arts Center is located at 12826 Laurel-Bowie Road in Laurel.

Musicians Sought For Spring Recital

Classical musicians are now being sought for the 2000-2001 Montpelier Cultural Arts Center Spring Recital Competition. The deadline for submissions is October 15. Winners will be presented in recital in March or April of 2000 or 2001.

Submissions should be in the form of a ten-minute cassette including material which best identifies the musician's abilities and a completed one-page application.

Once tapes are submitted, they will become the property of the Arts Division of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and may be used in conjunction with the Musician's Registry. The Musician's Registry is used to secure musicians for many of the Commission's programs, as well as being available to the general public. Brochures and/or resumes should not be submitted.

Musicians must be college age or older to be considered, and there are no geographical restrictions. Each recitalist will receive a \$400 honorarium.

To receive an application form call the Arts Center at 301-953-1993.

Paintings by Purisch On Display at Church

Paintings by Malcom Purisch will be on display in the Meeting House of Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church through August 15. A prolific painter, Purisch studied art at New York University.

Purisch will be available Sunday, August 1, for people to meet and talk to. The church is at 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi.

Evening with Friends Coming in August

by Konrad Herling

On Saturday, August 14 at 8 p.m. the Greenbelt Arts Center will hold its tenth "Evening with Friends" program. It's an evening where Greenbelters get to know a little bit more about the friends and neighbors they've seen every day for years and to be enriched by some of the area's finest talent.

The program features some of the "unsung heroes" who make the Labor Day Festival possible, ranging from the Public Works Department, which constructs the booths and installs the lighting, to the Police Department, which looks after the thousands of visitors safety, to the folks who produce hours of live entertainment, and to the volunteers who produce the Miss Greenbelt pageant. Consistent with past shows, "Evening with Friends" also enriches the audience through outstanding performers from the Greenbelt area. Among the vocalists featured will be Ingrid Cowan and Olle Haas, recently arrived Greenbelters whose operatic talents were on display last May at the Community Church.

For more information call Konrad Herling at 301-345-9369.

Volunteers Needed

Greenbelt Park is seeking volunteers to answer phones and greet visitors on Mondays and Fridays. "Trail Blazers" are also needed to walk, patrol and enjoy the trails. Contact Ranger Kevin Barry at 301-344-3944.

State Arts Council Announces Grants

Prince George's County organizations will receive \$404,095 in arts grants. Governor Parris N. Glendening announced in a ceremony held on June 4. The Maryland State Arts Council recommended, and Governor Glendening approved, awards totaling \$8.5 million in matching grants for organizations across the state for the fiscal year 2000. The matching grants will be used to support general operations of arts organizations, ongoing arts programs and arts projects, as well as community arts and development initiative projects that benefit underserved artists and audiences.

According to Richard C. Mike Lewin, Secretary of Business and Economic Development, more than 8.7 million people attended arts events in Maryland last year. The arts have had an economic impact of \$60 million on the Maryland economy, generating \$24 million in state and local taxes.

Some of the local winners of grants from the Maryland State Arts Councils were the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, \$242,115, and the Greenbelt Arts Center, \$3,000. The Maryland Boy Choir, recently on tour in Europe, received a grant award of \$1,000. Greenbelter Joan McFarland is the director of the choir.

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Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

NOMINATION FORM Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form by August 9, 1999 to: Ed Birner, Chairman
13-N Ridge Rd.
Greenbelt, MD 20770-0706

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Attach a brief statement printed or typed, which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during period of service; the impact on Greenbelt, or on people within the City; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful.

If additional information is needed, you will be contacted. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later but not later than the August 9th deadline.

Nominated By:

Name(s) (please print)

Signature(s)

Phone

All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary.

Thank you!!



Artists Open House at the Greenbelt Community Center

On Sunday, August 1, 1999
12:00 noon to 5:00 pm

On the first Sunday of every month there will be an Artists Open House on the second floor of the Greenbelt Community Center from 12 noon to 5:00 pm. The next Open House will be Sunday, August 1, 1999.

1 Hour Demo in the Dining Room 1:00 to 2:00 pm
on "How to Photograph Art"

Artists will be in attendance to display their work and answer your questions, so come by and find out about the Arts in Greenbelt. The New Deal Cafe will also be open serving brunch and other lite fare. For information please call the Greenbelt Community Center at 301-397-2208.

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Greenbelt's age 5-10 swimmers show-off their trophies at the Prince George's Council #2809 Knights of Columbus Mini-Meet. Front row: Kaitlin Lohrman, Kenrick Rilee. Second row: William Durham, Philip Chu, Cory Otto-Jacobs, Alex Rilee, Wesley Hilliard. Third row: Caitlin Quicksell, Quilla Otto-Jacobs, Alexander Quicksell, Brian Gregory, Joan Chu. Fourth row: Harrison Hilliard, Erin Cocchiario, Becky Jernigan. Top: Jamie Jernigan.

photo by Don Chu

Swim Team News

by Leslie Hilliard

They came early Sunday morning in the sweltering heat. Some in their racing suits, others in swim trunks that ended below their knees. They were nervous and excited. For some this was their first meet, others were seasoned veterans. Many had their event numbers written in ink on their arms so they wouldn't forget. They had been working toward this meet all season. The BIG one. The annual Prince George's Council #2809 Knights of Columbus Mini-Meet.

Swimmers ages five to ten, from nine swim teams: Adelphi, College Park Woods, Cheverly, Greenbelt, Mount Vernon College, New Carrollton, Prince George's Council #2809, West Laurel, and West Arundel came that morning to compete for a gold, silver or bronze medal. It was a long hot day, made bearable by popsicles, sodas, and french fries with lots of ketchup. Excited parents cheered their kids to the finish. Last place was just as big an accomplishment as first.

The Awards Ceremony immediately followed the meet. As in the Olympics, event by event, swimmers were called to stand on the podium to receive their medals. And pictures were taken of the medallists for each event.

The Greenbelt Swim Team (GMST) earned second place overall in the meet, with a score of 135, just four points behind the winner, Cheverly Swim & Racquet Club with a score of 139. GMST would like to congratulate all their participating swimmers and recognize our medallists. They are: Zenas Chang, gold, and Maresa Like-Matthews, silver in the "10 year old Butterfly" events; Joseph Lau, gold in "Boys 9 year old Butterfly;" Courtney Like-Matthews,

gold and Kaitlin Lohrmann, silver in the "Girls 6 & Under Backstroke;" Alexander Rilee, gold in "Boys 7 year old Backstroke;" Philip Chu, bronze and Becky Jernigan, silver in "8 year old Backstroke" events; Joseph Lau, gold in the "Boys 9 year old Backstroke;" Maresa Like-Matthews, gold in the "Girls 10 year old Backstroke;" Kenrick Rilee, bronze in the "Boys 7 year old Breaststroke;" Philip Chu, gold, Quilla Otto-Jacobs, silver and Erin Cocchiario, bronze in the "8 year old Breaststroke" events; Jamie Jernigan, gold and Christie Lin, bronze in the "10 year old Breaststroke" events; Alexander Quicksell, silver, Cory Otto-Jacobs, bronze and Courtney Like-Matthews, gold in the "5 and under Freestyle" events.; Quilla Otto-Jacobs, gold, Caitlin Quicksell, silver and Erin Cocchiario, bronze in the "Girls 8 year old Freestyle" and Joseph Lau, silver, in the "Boys 9 year old Freestyle."

Marietta Home Open For Walk-In Tours

Marietta, the federal-period home of Supreme Court Justice Gabriel Duvall, is open for walk-in tours Fridays from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Sundays noon to 4 p.m. Hours on Sundays in July and August are from 1-3 p.m. Junior Docents will give special tours for children 4-12 years old. Participate in activities related to every day life in the nineteenth century. There is an admission fee. The museum is located at 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale. For more information, call 301-464-5291 or TTY 301-699-2544.

Little League Series Provides Close Games

by Jason Martens

The 1999 Little League Baseball Championship, July 15-17 at McDonald Field, featured three exciting games.

The series between the Cardinals and Orioles (9-12 year olds) was close throughout, with the Cardinals winning the series two games to one.

In Thursday's game one, both teams put in concerted efforts, keeping the game close throughout. The Cardinals, in a hard-fought game, finally attained a 6-5 victory. Friday's game two was equally hard-fought, decided by another one run advantage. The Orioles rallied from their game one defeat to tie the series 1-1 with a 9-8 victory over the Cardinals.

Game three was decided by a wider margin. Both teams again fought hard. The final game of the championship series was won by the Cardinals 12-4. Little League president and manager of the Cardinals Martin Murray was pleased with this year's championship series. In describing the play and effort shown by the boys, Murray said, "All the players, especially the graduating 12-year-olds, rose to the occasion."

Murray was pleased with the attendance at the games as well. Large crowds showed up during all three games of the series. On Friday a crowd of over 100 people attended game two. Murray said, "I've never seen that many people at a Little League game." Little League and the Boys and Girls Club are

Boys and Girls Club Needs More Support

by Jason Martens

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club is a growing program which needs continued support, is the opinion of James Green, newly appointed president. The program, Green says, is headed in a positive direction. Green has worked in the Club for several years as a football coach and is honored to be appointed as its president.

There have been many other additions to the program this year as well, Green added. The basketball program was enhanced this year with the assignment of Andre Fundurburke as commissioner. Green says that Fundurburke is "totally committed to the program."

The summer and fall season is now beginning with several activities: sports during the summer season include baseball, basketball, football, cheerleading, soccer, and softball, Green disclosed. Specific events planned for the summer and fall seasons include the baseball teams participating in a tournament and the football team traveling to play the Prince Frederick Boys and Girls Club (Calvert County) on August 21. Green says that participation has

really grown in these and all other sports in the program.

Green says that the Boys and Girls Club needs more participation from children, parents, and the community to make it a success.

One problem which Green has addressed is a need for kids from all over Greenbelt to participate in all the sports and activities. The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club includes children from Old Greenbelt, Greenbelt East, Springhill Lake, and Berwyn Heights. Green often finds that kids from the different areas of the city only participate in certain sports, however. Green says he "needs kids from all of Greenbelt to participate in all the sports." Green is also requesting more help and support from the parents and community. He says that the program is "not getting the amount of support from the parents and community to reach its maximum potential." Green further says, "I know we can do better and I'm always striving to meet that goal."

Volunteers Needed At Adult Care Center

The Baptist Senior Adult Care Center in Greenbelt is seeking volunteers during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Needed are friendly visitors, lunch assistants, an arts and crafts leader, and special event assistant. For more information, call 301-474-4212.



PUBLIC HEARING ON CAPITAL PROJECTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1999 at 8:00 p.m.

The Greenbelt City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Capital Projects budget for FY 2000 totaling \$1,181,400. Listed below are proposed projects for FY 2000.

Project	Amount
Police HVAC Improvements	\$6,000
Firehouse Renovation	81,700
Public Works Facility and Addition	10,000
Street Traffic Calming	50,000
Bus Shelters	4,000
Street Resurfacing Projects - street survey	150,000
Sidewalk Maintenance - various	30,000
Community Center - windows	400,000
Memorial Gardens	10,000
Greenbrook Estates Trail Easement	10,000
Dog Park Expansion	15,000
Youth Center Basketball Court	8,000
Greenbelt Lake IV - stream bank stabilization	126,700
Attick Park Master Plan	160,000
Braden Field - lights on football & baseball fields	120,000
Total	\$1,181,400

The hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building located at 25 Crescent Road. Public attendance and participation are encouraged and all citizens of Greenbelt shall have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions.

If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 a.m. on August 9, 1999

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Harvest for Hungry Easy Pickin' at BARC

by Barbara Young
"Green beans are about ready to pick and sweet corn is too," Ted Currier, chief of Beltsville Agricultural Center's Land Operations West, told the News Review recently. The produce, grown in irrigated fields near the agency's Route 1 buildings, is part of BARC's "Harvest for the Hungry," a program started in 1995 to distribute excess produce to needy people in the Washington-Baltimore area. Food in the fields adjoining Greenbelt is grown for BARC animals, Currier said.

Groups in the "gleaning network," such as Food for Others, make reservations to come on Thursdays and pick the high-quality produce, which they distribute to low-income neighborhoods, residences for the elderly, church food pantries and the Capital Area Food Bank. Each year about 75,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables grown as part of BARC research programs are harvested by gleaners, whose participants have an opportunity to meet BARC scientists and learn about the research. The Capital Area Food Bank may be reached at 202-526-5344.

Needy organizations wishing to receive donations of produce should contact Land Operations West (LOW) at 301-504-5562. School groups and other organizations wishing to have an educational experience and the opportunity to participate in public service should contact the BARC Visitors' Center at 301-504-9403. Organizations wishing only to participate in the work of harvesting for others should call the LOW number or the Food Bank number.

BARC provides ice water, parking, and picking containers for produce. After making a reservation, organization members should bring comfortable clothes, gloves, and wear old shoes and hats. Expected in the fields are cantaloupe, cucumbers, potatoes, squash, watermelon, broccoli, cauliflower, and September peas.



Baki Beats the Bake?

Many Maryland farm fields are withering in this summer's drought, but one man's field of corn, tomatoes, and cantaloupes are green and offering a bountiful harvest.

These fields defying the drought are the work of the Agricultural Research Service scientist Aref Abdul Baki, a plant physiologist at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. Abdul Baki has developed a farming system that not only requires less water but also produces yields nearly 50 percent higher for less cost.

His system centers around growing crops through a living mulch by growing a winter an-

nual legume called hairy vetch. Each fall, Abdul Baki seeds his fields with hairy vetch. In the spring, the hairy vetch is mowed to form a mat through which the crops are planted. The mat suppresses weeds for the first month and then decomposes to add nitrogen and organic matter to the soil.

Until this drought began, Abdul Baki had been concentrating on environmental benefits of his system such as needing to add less fertilizer and pesticides and reduce soil compaction. But it turns out that the hairy vetch system also means fields require less water to produce a successful crop.

Free Chili Pepper Exhibit Begins Soon

A free chili pepper exhibit will be on display August 1 through October 31, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the National Herb Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum. Visitors can see the plants and test their chili pepper knowledge with exhibit panels located in the garden.

Compare the hairy vetch mulched fields side by side with conventional fields and see the remarkable difference at Abdul Baki's research fields in Beltsville.

The tomatoes are ripe and red and the sweet corn is beginning to tassel.



GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER
1999 AEROBIC & ADULT SWIM LESSONS - SUMMER SESSION III

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic and fitness classes.

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course list. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-senior classes.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted immediately in writing to the GAFC.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

All registrants registering as resident non-passholder must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status. **Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.**

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Summer Session III: August 23, 1999 - September 17, 1999
Passholders & Residents register: Monday, August 2 & Tuesday, August 3
Non-Residents register: Wednesday, August 4 - Friday, August 6

Register in person at the GAFC between 6:00am and 10:00pm for all dates noted above.
Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pools, before or after class times.
Class rates have been prorated for Labor Day Monday, September 6, 1999

Land Aerobics Classes (16 years+)

			Pass Holders	Res- NonPass Holders	NonRes- NonPass Holders
Rise & Shine	M/W/F	6:30am-7:15am	\$33	\$38	\$42
Step I	M/W/F	6:30pm-7:15pm	33	38	42
Step It Up	T/TH	7:30pm-8:15pm	30	35	40
Tighten & Tone	M/W/F	9:00am-9:45am	33	38	42
Tighten & Tone	T/TH	6:30pm-7:15pm	30	35	40

Water Aerobics Classes (16 years+)

Aquacize	M/W/F	8:00am-8:45am	\$33	\$38	\$42
Aquacize	M/W/F	10:00am-10:45am	33	38	42
Aquacize	M/W	7:00pm-7:45pm	28	32	36
Aquacize	T/TH	6:00pm-6:45pm	30	35	40
Aquacize (drop-in)	F	6:00pm-6:45pm	2	5	5
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F	2:00pm-2:45pm	33	38	42
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W	7:00pm-7:45pm	28	32	36
Deep Water Aerobics	T/TH	6:00pm-6:45pm	30	35	40
Deep Water Arthritis	M/W/F	3:00pm-3:45pm	33	38	42
Seniorcize	T/TH	10:00am-10:45am	28	32	37
Water Interval Training	M/W	6:00pm-6:45pm	28	32	36
Water Interval Training	T/TH	8:00pm-8:45pm	30	35	40

Adult Swim Lessons (16 years+)

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Students display American Legion Awards: 1 to r., Paulette Watkins, EIA (Elementary Instructional Assistant); Kathy Curl, principal; Travis Levius, winner; Darryl Huggins, runner-up; Jessica Baker, winner; Kacy Trexler, runner-up; and Commander James Welsh, Greenbelt American Legion Post 136.

- photo by Letty Bryce

Sixth Graders Celebrate At Greenbelt Elementary

by Barbara Likowski

For the more than 70 sixth graders at Greenbelt Elementary School (GES), June 10 was both a happy and sad day. It was their day to celebrate, to reminisce, and to participate together in one last ceremony for their parents and friends. Their celebration, "Reaching New Heights," included many forms of student participation such as musical renditions by the entire group and a program designed by Camesha Amos. Each child received recognition for the many hours spent and for work well done.

Special Awards

There were many special awards. Foremost among these was the prestigious American Legion Award for academic excellence, citizenship, school spirit, and service. This was presented to Jessica Baker and Travis Levius by Commander James Welsh of Greenbelt American Legion Post 136. Runners-up were Kacy Trexler and Darryl Huggins. Their names will be added to a plaque that holds the names of past GES awardees. Brett Tyler was named winner of the John Van Schoonhoven Excellence-in-Writing award. In his essay on What Greenbelt Elementary School Has Meant to Me, Brett said, "There is only one word that describes G.E.S. and that is family...I will never forget about Greenbelt because we were always a family."

Former principal Carolyn Goff presented the Carolyn Goff Ex-

cellence in Math Award to Farone Williams.

Both awardees received a \$100 savings bond and will have their names engraved on plaques to be displayed in the school.

Jessica Moore and Amanda Pendergraph received the Lillie Z. Goldberg Memorial Fund Award which was given in memory of Greenbelt activist and teacher Lillie Goldberg. Books were given to Jessica for outstanding academic achievement and to Amanda for citizenship.

Presidential Awards

Presidential awards for Outstanding Academic Achievement were given to those students who had attained a 3.5 grade point av-

erage for 4th, 5th and 6th grades and passed the Maryland Functional Reading and Math tests at the spring testing. They are Rebecca Fletcher, Darryl Huggins, Shannon Pearson, Elizabeth Sankar, Sheree Tate, Kacy Trexler, Anna Tulyakova, Brittany Watson, Farone Williams, and Kara Yates.

Presidential awards for Outstanding Educational Improvement were given to Jessica Moore, Arnetta Knox, and Sam Crossed.

G.E.S. School Awards

Outstanding Academic Achievement awards were earned by those whose final average on their report cards met the standard normally used for Honor Roll—a B average or better, an A or B in social skills and work habits and no D's or E's.

From Miss Bell's class: Camesha Amos, Kukia Burroughs, Jonathan Curley, Michael Gerring, Valree Henderson, Esther Jones, Travis Levius, Natalie Moore,



Brett Tyler, winner of the John Van Schoonhoven Excellence in Writing Award.

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Principal Kathy Curl with winners of the Lillie Z. Goldberg Memorial Award, Amanda Pendergraph, Outstanding Citizenship and Jessica Moore, Outstanding Academic Achievement.

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Young Top-Scorers Receive Recognition

by Nelda Young

Smart and gifted are two words frequently used to describe Greenbelters Maia McWilliams, a 5th grader, and Patrick Hindsley, a 6th grader, in the Talented and Gifted Program at Glenarden Woods Elementary School.

By scoring in the top three percentiles in standardized grade level tests, Maia and Pat were two of the 13 Prince George's County elementary and middle school students to be honored by Johns

Omar Nasr, Calvin Smith, Anna Tulyakova and Brett Tyler.

Mr. Benko's class: Stephanie Andrews, Tony Buemi, Rebecca Fletcher, Candice Martin, Amanda Pendergraph, Elizabeth Sankar, Kacy Trexler, Brittany Watson, Rocy Williams, and Kara Yates.

Mrs. Sturgill's class: Jessica Baker, Amara Bukhari, Sam Crossed, Darryl Huggins, Melissa Morris, Shannon Pearson, Sheree Tate, and Farone Williams.

Outstanding Citizenship awards were given to : Kukia Burroughs, Fredreka Cue, Esther Jones, Natalie Leiner, Omar Nasr, Anna Tulyakova, Candice Martin, Amanda Pendergraph, Elizabeth Sankar, Talecia Stephens, Kacy Trexler, Brittany Watson, Amara Bukhari, Eboni Jefferson, Tiana Parker, Shannon Pearson, Sheree Tate, and Benny Williams.

Tony Buemi, Elizabeth Sankar, Omar Nasr, Camesha Amos, Jessica Baker, and Darryl Huggins received Greenbelt Advisory Board (GAB) awards.

Hopkins University (JHU) in the Young Students Talent Search.

Maia makes straight A's in school, where her favorite subjects are reading and language. She also participates in Odyssey of the Mind, chorus and the drama club. In her spare time she mentors pre-schoolers.

Pat also receives top marks in school, and it is no surprise to his classmates that his favorite subject is math. In addition to playing soccer with the Twelve and Under Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, he is an infielder on the Greenbelt Cardinals Little League Baseball team. When in his musical mode, Pat sings with the Maryland Boy Choir and plays the violin in the school orchestra.

This summer Maia will take JHU Center for Talented Youth courses and travel with her family. When Pat's Little League season ends, he plans to take it easy.

Both of the pre-teens will be in the Talented and Gifted Program at Kenmoor Middle School when they finish their studies at Glenarden Woods.

What are their goals? It is too early to say, but Maia really enjoys participating in the performing arts and would like to write more short stories. Pat has decided he wants to be a professional athlete.

Pharmacy

Topics

By

Sajida

Qayumi, Rph.



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Hair analysis may be able to spot breast cancer, Australian researchers suggest. They found that hair from healthy women had a different molecular structure than hair from cancer patients. Further testing is needed, doctors emphasize.

Steroid drugs for asthma or arthritis often affect bone mass. Doctors at the University of California have devised a hormone combo-estrogen with doses of parathyroid hormone, which helps govern calcium absorption—that seems to foster bone growth.

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The City of Greenbelt has re-established a Community Mediation Board under the auspices of the Prince George's County Human Relations Commission. This Board is comprised of city residents who have volunteered to receive mediation training and be available to mediate disputes between neighbors.

Mediation consists of a step by step problem solving process that results in the involved parties agreeing on a fair solution. Mediation serves as an alternative to litigation and brings both parties to the table on an equal basis. A mediator does not act as an advocate of either party. He/she reserves judgment and does not voice opinion.

Types of problems mediated may be noisy neighbors, barking dogs, trespassing children, blocked driveways, family feuds, littering, loitering, neighboring property neglect, small claims matters, etc.

Mediation services will be available at the Greenbelt Community Center on the second Tuesday and fourth Wednesday of each month. Any Greenbelt citizen who wishes to make use of this free service should call the Human Resources Officer, City of Greenbelt, 301-345-7203.

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COUNCIL

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Sanchez is planning another Hitchcock film festival and a Star Trek festival. He hopes to show the new Star Wars, Episode I once the new sound system is installed. He recently had to raise ticket prices, he said, as a condition for obtaining first run films.

New Benches

Council unanimously approved the proposal by Andrew Canter to build six benches. Canter, who is working toward becoming an Eagle Scout, proposed this as the required community service project. He will build the benches with the assistance of other scouts. He will provide the labor, concrete and wood; the city will provide the locations and the steel frames.

The benches will be located near the Municipal Building, along the Braden Field path, along the interior walkway between Eastway and Gardenway, and three at the Community Center. The city will look into providing benches in the same design in other areas of the city. In order to coordinate the work of the scouts, Canter had requested that the benches be installed in the city's core.

Other Issues

Council unanimously approved sending a letter to the Prince George's County Board of Education asking for reexamination of the proposed new policy of changing the way magnet school students are bused to their schools.

Council accepted the resignation of Roberta McCarthy from the Advisory Planning Board.

Council unanimously approved a supplemental payment of \$17,000 to City Solicitor Robert Manzi. Manzi is paid a flat retainer of \$5,500 per month, with

\$18,500 Grant Given City for Y2K Costs

Greenbelt City Treasurer Jeffrey L. Williams reported to the City Council that the city has received a grant from the Maryland Year 2000 Program in the amount of \$18,500 for Y2K remediation and replacement projects. Subsequently, the city has sent to the state, as required, a certification stating that the city has expended \$151,328 on Y2K remediation and/or replacement projects for financial management systems.

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the understanding that the city will make adjustments if the services he provides significantly exceed the retainer amount. Recently, McLaughlin says, Manzi has been involved in an unusual number of issues justifying the extra payment.

A job description for the new Arts Coordinator, and a grade increase for the Assistant Recreation Director were approved. A job description for an additional Community Development Inspector was introduced for consideration at the next meeting.

Under the consent agenda, council authorized payment of roughly \$300 for Mayor Judith Davis to attend the Maryland Municipal League's (MML) board orientation retreat. Davis was recently elected to the MML Board.

New City Bus Service Starts in Mid-August

by Mary Moien

The City of Greenbelt has recently been involved with transportation issues related to both Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) bus and rail service as well as the Prince George's County's proposed new routes for TheBus. In June, letters were sent to both agencies seeking information on various topics.

TheBus

The Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation has proposed several Greenbelt-area routes for TheBus, smaller buses that serve local areas. One route has been approved and will begin in mid-August. Two other routes are being reconsidered. One of these routes would have run down Lakeside Drive and provoked citizen concern due to the width and curve of the road.

Route 11 is the route that will begin in mid-August. It will serve the western side of the city, including the Metro Station, Capital Office Park, and the Federal Courthouse. All-day service to Beltway Plaza and Springhill Lake Apartments will also be provided by this route. Department of Public Works and Transportation staff will meet with city council in the near future to discuss the other bus routes.

Metro

Michael McLaughlin, city manager, had written to WMATA asking about several outstanding issues from a meeting held with WMATA (Metro) representatives more than a year ago. The city believes the location of the west-bound bus stop opposite Greenway Center is very unsafe, as it is located on the median strip between the new Baltimore-Washington Parkway off-ramp

Green Ridge House Plans For More Parking Done

Greenman Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) has completed construction plans for the expansion of the Green Ridge House (GRH) parking lot, according to Terri S. Hruby, community planner. The final plans represent what was presented to and approved by city council previously. As initially proposed, a total of 14 spaces will be added to the existing parking lot. The proposed construction will require the re-

moval of 10 trees, the majority of which are located along the service drive. As hoped, the large oak tree adjacent to the service drive and the large spruce tree located directly in front of Green Ridge House, will not require removal.

According to Hruby, the retaining wall originally proposed, which will be on GRH property, will not exceed four feet in height and will require minimal grading. GPI is recommending a retaining wall system that is constructed of textured concrete block units (16 inches wide, 6 inches high, and 12 inches deep) that are of an earth tone color. The retaining wall system is expected to require minimal excavation, limiting disturbance. It is friendly to install and virtually maintenance-free, according to Hruby.

GPI has recommended to the city that it obtain a temporary 20 foot construction easement from GHI for the construction of the retaining wall. The temporary easement is to provide the contractor access and maneuverability room for small equipment necessary to install the wall. No grading will take place on GHI property and the city would restore any disturbed areas. The city will need to consult with GHI on obtaining a construction easement before it can proceed to file for necessary permits, which are otherwise ready to be filed.

GPI also considered expanding the parking lot toward Ridge Road; however, it agreed with city staff's opinion that the presence of utility poles would make such an enlargement cost-prohibitive.

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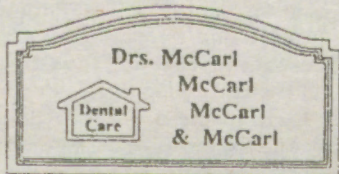
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City Notes

The streets crew temporarily patched the bus stop on Hanover Parkway near Schrom Hills Park. They hauled dirt and trash from Northway for disposal, built a berm around the stockpiled dirt, and cleaned the area. The crew also aided the firehouse by repairing part of the parking lot. Preparation for resurfacing Westway from Ridge Road to Lakeside Drive was begun. They will continue overseeing this project, which is funded in a Community Development Block Grant.

The special operations crew changed two traffic signs on Ivy Lane, began refurbishing Labor Day booths, removed graffiti along Stream Valley Park and checked the rest of the city for graffiti.

The parks crew repaired playground equipment and a bench which was vandalized.

The horticulture crew repaired the irrigation system at Roosevelt Center, removed a dead oak on Crescent Road near Hillside, pruned dangerous and dead branches from trees and pruned hedge and bushes on city rights of way for traffic safety.

FTC Logs 60,000 Internet Complaints

The Federal Trade Commission says even wary and sophisticated consumers face a barrage of fraudulent offers through Internet auctions and newspaper ads every day. The FTC ought to know: last year, the agency logged in over 60,000 complaints from consumers.

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Consumer fraud complaints to the FTC are entered into a database that is available to nearly 200 law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and Canada. The information is used to spot fraudulent activity, trends and wrong-doers and stop them. Consumer complaint information is crucial to the enforcement of consumer protection laws.

Co-op Burns - Almost

by Dennis Jelalian

It was a few minutes before the 9 a.m. opening, Tuesday July 27. Dave Brinks was walking around the Co-op, as usual. He smelled smoke. He called Jimmy Norris, a contract refrigeration mechanic, over. "You smell that?" he said. Norris' response was automatic. "You'd better call the fire department."

When Dave Brinks called the Fire Department, Berwyn Heights and the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department both came. There were a pump truck and a ladder truck in the parking lot. There was another pump truck on Centerway by the Beijing. There were two more trucks by the Post Office. All around there were firemen, all in fire running gear, with fire hats, and all carrying air breathing units.

The Co-op is a large store. There are four separate large air compressor systems, irrespective of refrigeration units. The Fire Departments took no chances. They sent enough hardware and people to deal with the problem. They were all business. All those firemen and all that hardware. They might have needed all the hardware.

Jimmy Norris, the refrigeration mechanic, thought he might know where the problem was. The smoke was getting into the Co-op through the air ducts from the basement. He went down to the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC). He found the room containing one of the large compressor units. The room was full of smoke. It was hard to breathe. He quickly felt all the panels. He jumped when he felt the culprit. It was the main feed to the compressor, a 56 ton unit. He quickly found the power and shut it off. He discovered that the feed to the compressor had short-circuited, burning a hole in its cover on the motor, and blowing a 100 amp fuse, one of three that protect the motor. Meanwhile, the starter (for the compressor) was melting, creating the heat that made Norris jump. His comment: "It's a good thing this happened now, just before the store opened. If it had been at night, this building wouldn't be here now."



POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Armed Robbery

9000 block of Edmonston Road, July 23, 1:18 a.m., a woman was walking to her car, which was parked at the edge of the parking lot in a dimly lit area. As she approached her car, a man stepped from the trees and pointed a small handgun at her. He told the woman to hand over her keys and purse and to lie down on the ground. She did as he ordered, and he took the purse and then drove away in her car. The victim was not injured in the incident. The suspect is described as a black male in his 20s, 6'2" and 170 lbs.; he was wearing a black t-shirt, black shorts, a white rag on his head under a black baseball cap, and tan boots with white socks. No description of the car was available.

Purse Snatching

5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, July 17, 11:58 p.m., a woman approaching her apartment building noticed two youths behind her. As she reached for the door handle to her building, one of them removed her purse from her shoulder. Both then ran down Cherrywood Terrace. The victim was not injured in the incident.

Drugs

9200 block of Edmonston Road, July 20, 11:21 p.m. a 32-year-old male nonresident was arrested after he was found to possess a quantity of cocaine that indicated intent to distribute.

Driving While Intoxicated

Greenbelt Road at Kenilworth Avenue, July 17, 3:19 a.m., a 32-year-old male nonresident was arrested for driving while intoxicated and driving under the influence. He was involved in a car accident in which his condition may have been a factor; he was charged on motor vehicle citations and released.

Cherrywood Terrace at Breezewood Drive, July 23, 3:38

a.m., a 24-year-old male non-resident was arrested after being stopped for a traffic violation and found to be under the influence of alcohol. He was later released after being charged.

Burglary and Theft

5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, July 16, 12:45 p.m., entry was forced through the sliding glass patio door. The victim could not state whether anything had been taken.

Lakeside Drive, July 17, 4:10 p.m., two bicycles were reported stolen from an unsecured garage: a men's 16" Mongoose and a women's 18" Schwinn.

6100 block of Breezewood Drive, July 19, 7:42 p.m., the entire residence was searched and electronics, jewelry, and computer equipment were taken. Entry was made by removing a sliding living room window from its track.

Vehicle Crimes

A purple 1994 Saturn SL1 with Maryland tag 970 AJF was reported stolen July 19 from the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway.

Thefts from vehicle were reported in the following areas: 7800 block of Mandan Road, 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive, Roosevelt Center, 500 block of Crescent Road, 8900 block of Edmonston Road, and 6200 block of Springhill Court.

Help Needed At Arboretum

The National Arboretum is seeking volunteers who have an interest in plants and their uses to become interpretive tour guides for weekend discovery stations. Volunteers are required to commit a minimum of one three hour session on a Saturday or Sunday each month. The Arboretum also has positions for volunteers who are willing to conduct tours on their 48-passenger tram. For more information, call Mary Ann Jarvis at 202-245-4565.

Greenbelters Walk The C and O Canal

Greenbelt Walking Club members Ralph Edwards and Ed Sierra completed the sanctioned volkmarch walks covering 300 kilometers or 185.5 miles of the C and O Canal in May 1999. Edwards is the longtime trailmaster of the club and has completed over one thousand events or 18,000 kilometers. Both walkers were presented with certificates and special t-shirts noting their accomplishments. On August 21, at 6 a.m., the club will host a sunrise walk in honor of Edwards' birthday. Watch for the announcement and join in.

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WOMAN'S WORK

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lawyer, joined GATE when board member Harriette Phelps asked her in August 1997 whether she would like to become their treasurer. Initially Siegel hesitated but then took over for Phelps who traveled abroad for a year.

As a working mother of eight and grandmother of seven, Siegel believes her program at GATE is instrumental as a modern continuation of the oral history tradition of women. It is important to our daughters and granddaughters to understand as we understand from our mothers and grandmothers what the journey has been like in the last half of the 20th century," remarks Siegel.

Siegel does not only remind women of their shared history, however. She also stresses that developing a television program is not complicated. She insists that everyone is capable of producing a show. Production manager Christopher Konkel, for example, simply copied photographs of well-known women of accomplishment, which he uses for the program's lead-ins, from the Internet — a tool readily available at GATE.

"The program is put together in such a way as to give people some ideas of how they might want to produce programs of their own," says Siegel. Thus, the interviews follow a simple model: "Woman's Work" starts out with an introduction in each subject's work environment. Next, Siegel interviews her guest in the GATE studio on the second floor of the Community Center. There, Siegel and her guest speak about the interviewee's life, education and job, present accomplishments, and future projects.

After choosing a lead-in for the show, designing the program's credits and filming the actual interview, the remaining task is editing the footage. Before airing, Konkel and Siegel edit the shows by using sophisticated digital editing technology available at GATE to anyone willing to learn.

Siegel does not only encourage people to watch an episode of "Woman's Work" on cable channel B10 on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7 p.m. but also invites residents to profile persons or groups of people who contribute to this community. Anyone can create his or her own show with a little help



Our Neighbors

Our deepest sympathy to Delegate Joan Pitkin of Bowie on the death of her mother. Mrs. Helen Breslin, age 98, died on July 26.

Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of former Greenbelter Charles Collins. Our condolences to his wife, Donia, and family.

Benjamin Skolnik was recently named to the Dean's List for the spring 1999 semester at Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts where he is a member of the class of 2001. He is the son of Steve and Lola Skolnik. To make the Dean's List at Wheaton, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.25 for the semester.

Congratulations to Greenbelt Elementary School students who were winners in the countywide Write-a-Book Contest. First place was won by Ms. Kendall's first grade. Their book "Pets" was judged the best in their category. Mrs. Eades' first grade received second place with their poetry book "Holiday Poetry." Ms. Coyle's second grade class earned a second place prize for their poetry entry "Work! Work! Work!" They were honored at an awards ceremony at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

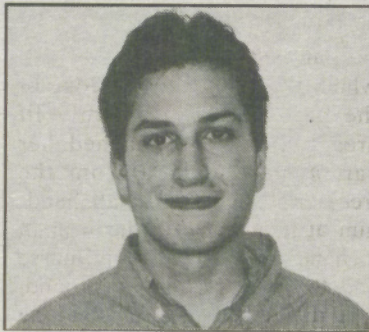
Seven students from Eleanor Roosevelt High School have been named semi-finalists in the 1999 Merit Scholarship Competition. They are: Jason Burek, Grace Haliburton, Susannah Hoffman, Diana Hugue, Carl Margrabe, Angela Parrish and Sarah Secules.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School graduate Sean Cullinan, 21, son of Mary Anne and Bernard Cullinan, participated in an internship sponsored by Salisbury State University at Perdue Farms, in Salisbury, Md.

from GATE.

Lastly, Siegel asks Greenbelt residents to come forward and suggest women whom they would like to see interviewed as part of her program, "Woman's Work." Interested residents can call GATE at 301-507-6581.

A senior at Salisbury State University majoring in communication arts, Cullinan is a 1998 Associated



Sean Cullinan

Press Scholar, Dean's List student, a member of Phi Eta Sigma National Freshman Honor Society, and president of the Ice Hockey Club.

We wish Tom Moran of Hedgewood Drive a speedy recovery.

Rae Algaze was honored at Mishkan Torah Shul for her volunteer work and work with veterans' organizations. A Gold Star Mother, she lays a wreath at the Veterans' Memorial in Greenbelt on holidays. Algaze speaks three languages but is very modest about her accomplishments. The celebration included her surprise birthday luncheon, held on July 17.

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Something's Fishy, Wednesday, August 4, 1-2 p.m., ages 4-6. Explore the different characteristics of fish in this hands-on program.

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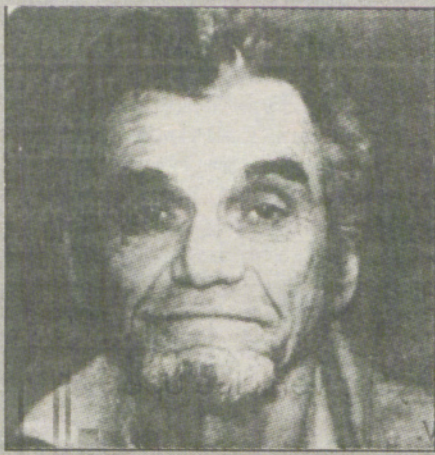
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OUTSTANDING

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There she checks on things and enjoys the scenery.

Travel has always been a major avocation. She enjoyed a trip this year to California to attend a wedding, and she belongs to a second area travel club, this one sponsored by a nearby church. On Friday evenings she likes to attend the programs at Montpelier mansion in Laurel and hopes soon to check out Six Flags, the new amusement park.

She recalls the year following her being named as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen as particularly dark. Within a five-month period that year both her husband and a daughter died. So she's grateful things are brighter now. Yet she keeps track of national issues that can darken or brighten the lives of others—what may happen to social security and how, for instance, major corporations behave. If action is warranted, Maryland's senators and the White House hear about it from this still Outstanding Citizen.

Nominations

The Outstanding Citizens Committee seeks nominations for the 1999 winner of this award. Nominations should be sent to the chair of the Outstanding Citizens Committee, Ed Birner, 13-N Ridge Road. The nomination deadline is August 9. The winning nominee will be announced at the Labor Day Festival opening ceremonies on Friday, September 3. The winner will receive prizes and proclamations and will be the Grand Marshal of the Labor Day parade on Monday, September 6.

Only one person can be chosen to be Outstanding Citizen for 1999, but every nomination is an honor. Show your appreciation for the good work done by sending in your nomination, listing all the activities in which this person may be involved. If you've nominated someone in the

Walking Club Braves Heat at Artemesia

by Mary Moien

"Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink." This thought had to be going through the minds of the Gaitor Walking Club as it held its summer walk at Lake Artemesia on July 16. The walk started at 9 a.m., but the sun was bright, the humidity high and the temperature already at 90 degrees. Nevertheless, more than 25 women and men gathered at the lake for stretching and walking.

The Gaitor Walking Club, founded about three years ago, is sponsored by Beltway Plaza Mall, Doctor's Community Hospital, and the Greenbelt Lions Club. The idea is to provide a place (Beltway Plaza) and companionship (the Club) for daily or weekly walks. Some members walk every morning and some meet at the Plaza on Fridays. This walk was one of the quarterly special walks.

Ann Krumrein, a fitness instructor who teaches at the Oasis program at Prince George's Plaza as well as at Prince George's Community College (PGCC), led the group in stretching exercises. She also monitored the walkers, providing tips on walking and posture. The walk around the lake was almost 1.5 miles and not all participants went the distance because of the heat. However, the sponsors had provided juice, fresh fruit cups, and muffins from Loch Lomand Bakery for all.

Many of the walkers wore Gaitor Walking Club tee shirts.

past and this person was not selected, nominate him or her again. Help the Outstanding Citizen Committee choose that very special person to be Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 1999.

Vita and Nick Pergola were among the walkers. Vita said that they walk every day, whether at Beltway Plaza or outdoors. Bunny Fitzgerald, looking cool and calm after the hot walk confided that exercise is "very good for me" and she walks somewhere every day, two times a week with PGCC at the Community Center, one day a week at Schrom Hills Park and also at Eleanor Roosevelt High School track "four times around."

Laura Latimer from Beltway Plaza and Suzanne van Nuys from Doctor's Community Hospital were on hand to organize the activity. Joan Kaczor, RN, from the

Culinary Herbs At Arboretum

Discover an array of herbs used for fragrance at this informal, outdoor, drop-in session for all ages in the National Herb Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum. This free session will run 1 – 3 p.m. on August 1.

hospital performed free blood pressure screenings. Blood pressure screenings are held during the 9 a.m. walk at Beltway Plaza the third Friday of each month. The next special walk will be held on October 15. For more information on the walking club, contact Suzanne van Nuys at 301-552-8021.

"Connector Corps" Seeks Enrollees

Connector Corps is seeking people who want to make a difference in their communities. As service-learning coordinators, they will work with students, teachers, and local non-profit organizations to develop high quality service-learning projects, helping students volunteer in their communities.

This is a full-time, one-year commitment as a member of AmeriCorps, a national service program. This service year, which begins August 12, includes extensive training, a living stipend of \$10,500, and a post-service benefit for education.

Call 410-260-6382 to obtain an application.



GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

1999 SUMMER CHILDREN'S LESSONS - SESSION IV

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic and fitness classes.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted immediately in writing to the GAFC.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

All registrants registering as a resident non-passholder must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status. **Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.**

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

GAFC Class & Registration Dates

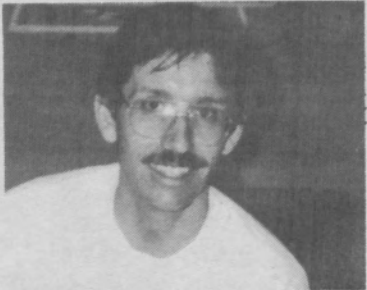
Summer Session IV: August 3-6, & August 10-13, 1999

Passholders & Residents register: Saturday, July 31

Non-Residents register: Monday, August 2

Register in person at the GAFC between 9:00am and 12:00pm for all dates noted above. Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pools, before or after class times.

WANTED!



Larry Hillard
1998 Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen

SOMEONE TO BE LARRY'S SUCCESSOR AS

1999 GREENBELT OUTSTANDING CITIZEN REWARD

The person selected will be recognized and applauded by all those attending the 1999 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival and will be Parade Marshal for the Labor Day Parade.

How to Collect Reward

Any person or group may nominate a person as 1999 Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen. Nominees must be Greenbelt residents with lengthy volunteer service to the community and area. Nominations may be submitted on forms provided in the Greenbelt News Review and elsewhere or by simply writing a letter. Nominators should tell as much as possible about the nominee and how this person has served this community in a volunteer capacity. If possible, times and dates of volunteer work, if known are useful in determining who might be the best qualified. Brief recollections by persons familiar with the nominee's volunteer efforts are suggested. Information previously submitted for consideration on a recent prior year's nomination may be included in the application by reference and need not be repeated. Each nominator must sign nomination.

Deadline is August 9 for nominations.

Send nomination to:

Edward H. Birner, Chair, Greenbelt Outstanding Citizens Committee
13-N Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Weekday Children's Swim Lessons (1 Yr+)

				Pass Holders	Res-NonPass Holders	NonRes-NonPass Holders
Aqua Tots I	TU-FR	10:30am-11:00am	1-2 years -			
			Parent participation	\$35	\$40	\$45
Aqua Tots II	TU-FR	9:45am-10:15am	2-4 years -			
			Parent participation	35	40	45
Beginner for 4's	TU-FR	9:00am-9:30am	.	35	40	45
Beginner I	TU-FR	9:00am-9:30am	5 years and older	35	40	45
	TU-FR	9:45am-10:15am	Child does not like to	35	40	45
	TU-FR	10:30am-11:00am	put face in water or	35	40	45
	TU-FR	11:15am-11:45am	does not float.	35	40	45
Beginner II	TU-FR	9:00am-9:30am	5 years and older.	35	40	45
	TU-FR	9:45am-10:15am	Child can float on	35	40	45
	TU-FR	10:30am-11:00am	front and back and	35	40	45
	TU-FR	11:15am-11:45am	put face in water.	35	40	45
Advanced Beginner	TU-FR	9:00am-9:30am	Child can swim free-			
	TU-FR	10:30am-11:00am	style for 30 feet.	35	40	45
Intermediate	TU-FR	9:45am-10:15am	Child can swim free-	35	40	45
	TU-FR	11:15am-11:45am	style, backstroke for			
			1 length of the pool.	35	40	45
Swimmer	TU-FR	9:00am-9:30am	Child has completed			
			all other classes.	35	40	45